

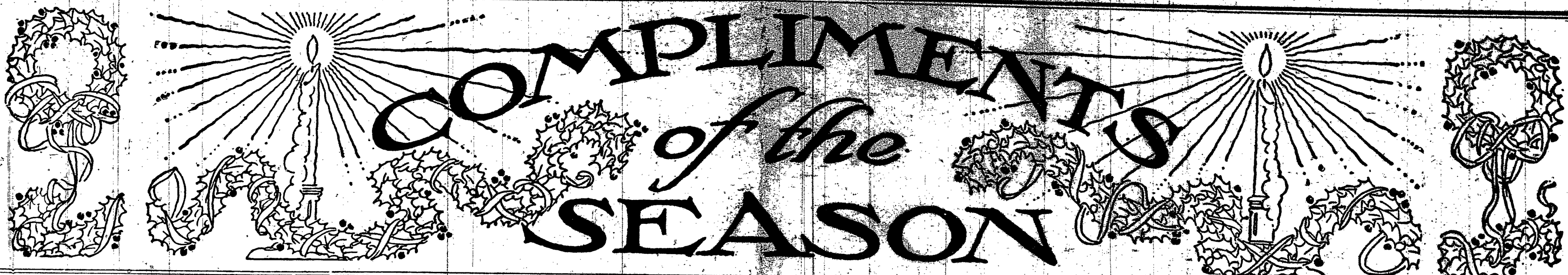
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SURVEY URGES NEW BASIC LAW FOR MISSISSIPPI

Backs Governor Whitfield on Anti-Trust, Fee Officer Changes—Inheritance Tax Repeal Is Favored—Restrict County Bond Issues.

BY PRESTON WILLIAMS.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 21.—Recommendation that a new constitution be written for Mississippi within the next year; that the recommendations of Governor Whitfield to the Legislature regarding the anti-trust statutes and fee officers of the State be enacted into laws at the 1926 session of the Legislature; county bond issues be restricted, effective reforestation and the repeal of the inheritance tax law, members of the committee of forty-five representing statewide organizations tonight made public their legislative program based on a survey of the state, conducted in fifteen representative counties this summer and fall.

Nation Looks to South.

Other than the recommendations of Governor Whitfield, made in various messages to the Legislature and in public speeches, the committee's recommendations are the first to be made definitely known, indicating the legislation to be urged at the next session of the Legislature.

The committee is composed of representatives appointed by the following organizations: The Mississippi Labor Federation, the Mississippi State Board of Development, the Mississippi Bankers' Association, the Mississippi Press Association, the Mississippi Merchants' Association, the Mississippi Teachers' Association, the Federation of Women's Clubs of Mississippi, and members to be appointed by the president of the A. & M. College to represent the agricultural interests of the State.

Thirty-four of the members of the committee endorsed the report unanimously, four with reservations and seven have not been heard from.

The survey of the State was made by a sub-committee of the committee of forty-five and was the most complete survey made thus far in Mississippi. It is expected that complete findings of the sub-committee will be made available to the public within the next few weeks.

In brief the report of the committee of forty-five, addressed to the governor and people of Mississippi, is as follows:

Your committee is firmly of the opinion that the people of the state are now turning to the South, and that the present is both the psychological and practical moment for the people of Mississippi and their officials to unite and put forward a program which will appeal to those who may be considering leaving the South. Such a program, of course, insofar as law and procedure under laws are concerned, should be one entirely just and fair to the State and to the people of the State, and at the same time, it should be one showing strongly to the world that this State and its policies are not only not inimical to capital, but that no unjust harassments of capital and no discriminations against it will be tolerated, either in our laws or in the practical operation of these laws.

Makes Recommendations.
"Within the next thirty days the Legislature of the State will be in session. The prevailing opinion of this committee is that there are a number of measures that the Legislature may well and wisely adopt or enact into laws. Of such measures we recommend your consideration of the following:

(1)—The enactment into laws of the legislative suggestions contained in the special message of Governor Whitfield to the Legislature under date of November 21, 1925; or at least laws along the line and in the spirit of those suggestions.

(2)—The repeal of the State law commonly known as the inheritance or estate tax law.

(3)—The enactment of law that will throw more restrictions than now exist around the issuance of bonds by any subdivision of the State, and that will make the issuance of bonds by any subdivision of the State more difficult matter than it is now.

(4)—That legislative action should be taken to bring about effective reforestation.

Your undersigned subcommittee, however, is further of the opinion that any law of restriction upon citizens who will undertake the study that has been undertaken by this committee will necessarily and inevitably come to the conclusion that your committee has come to, namely, that it is inadvisable to restrict citizens who are engaged in reforestation and other similar work.

PAST AND FUTURE THINGS FOR BAY ST. LOUIS AND HANCOCK CO.

If we are to predicate the future on the present, in other words, if we are to judge the coming year for Bay St. Louis by the past, then there is much in store for us, both as a city and a community.

Nineteen Twenty-five has been good to Bay St. Louis. Our people have enjoyed an unusual year. We think business has been as good as ever, if not better, and at no time have real values been at so high water mark and that substantially. The best evidence of this is that every foot of land in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county since the spring advance in values has not only held its own but multiplied, and—still going.

During the year now drawing to a close we have seen signal improvements. Projects, the bridge across the Bay of St. Louis and the hard surfacing of Bay St. Louis city streets, the proposal to build a new Central School building and better and more county roads have not only taken their inception, but in the instance of the street paving this work has actually begun and is well advanced.

In the building line we have seen the interior of one of the city's, if not of the State's, largest churches completed on the inside, at appreciable cost and which for seventeen years seemed prohibitive if not well nigh impossible.

The building of the new three-story brick Masonic Temple, to take the place of a frame building that had stood for over seventy years, not only was launched during this year but actual construction is also in progress.

Almost any number of private buildings have sprung up over the city. In fact, from dealers in building material and contractors and others we learn this has been a big year. In truth, there are no comparisons with other years.

For 1926 we can see nothing but

an accelerated activity along the lines stressed hereinabove. Bay St. Louis and Hancock county; the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast and New Orleans are looking toward the building of this new bridge with more than ordinary interest. There is more than ordinary significance in the construction of this span which will join and cement interests like nothing else will. It is noteworthy. It is epochal. In writing a front page article too much prominence cannot be given these facts as stated. The cost and import of this article is to say 1925 has been unusually big. No period of advancement and material progress can be remembered. Next year there will be bigger things accomplished for the projects now in progress, those projects will be consummated.

We feel our Board of Supervisors has accomplished things. The Bay bridge will remain an imperishable monument to its memory. To its forethought and liberality our city streets are receiving proper and lasting attention. Now, for 1926, we hope Waveland will get the sea wall, the bonds for which, as proposed, to be underwritten by the Board of supervisors. We have been promised the bridge and told then the Waveland sea wall. The bridge is now at hand, the Waveland sea wall will follow. The sea wall for Waveland means much for Bay St. Louis. The two cities and their interests are one.

In summing up the past and looking with anticipation for the future, we can see nothing but the things that are optimistic. The past year has been bright; the future is rosy. With the improvements in discussion and the remarkable advancement in real values, and with the advance of the tourist and others who will soon be coming Southward and Coastward, for this section there is nothing but prosperity, happiness and supreme contentment. It is the Land of the Heart's Desire. Where people live, love and laugh.

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PASS CHRISTIAN CORRESPONDENT REPROVES.

Says Back of Our Beach Front Is Unightly—That Is Our One Fault. Seeks to Have Correction, If Possible.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 21, 1925. Editor Sea Coast Echo.

The last time I visited Bay St. Louis, it seemed to me, there was as much or more natural beauty to that place as to any on the Coast. There is but one fault to be found with Bay St. Louis, that is, the unsightly buildings on the beach side of the highway. Even worse than the few of them is the view as one approaches from the water, either on the train or the ferry.

In the towns along this part of the Coast, Harrison county, where the beach is, many people are of the opinion that beach buildings ruin the shore line, one of our chief assets, and the progressive ones are endeavoring to take measures, at least to prevent further building on the beach side.

As one who wants to see the whole beach developed to the best possible way, I write to you to call the attention of your readers to this matter, hoping that action will be taken at the Bay to prevent further damage to the shore line there.

MISS HORTENSE DAVIS.

In a measure, our correspondent at Pass Christian is quite correct, although we note attention is called to a condition that exists at "the Pass" as well as at "the Bay." Looks like a case of the kettle and the pot. However, we must admit the back view of our business buildings on the beach front do not present a very prepossessing appearance to the visitor or others coming in either by train or ferry. The Pass is spared this situation and humiliation. But looking around the foundation posts of the building would prove an easy and inexpensive remedy.

Concerning business buildings, on the beach front, it must not be lost sight of that these are in the business section, with practically business buildings on both sides. The beauty of these buildings seem to be in a restricted district. So why worry?

Secondly, these buildings are on privately owned land, carry in proportion more assessment than buildings of the kind elsewhere and are withal a source of considerable revenue to the city.

In closing, this matter was thrashed out in the summere court some thirty years or more ago, and that tribunal decided there was no judicial power that would sustain an injunction to prevent building on the beach. This decision would be a matter of business beach building for once and for all.

We might—and should—keep our beach property cleaner and more sanitary. And it might be well to close in the gapping and yawning recesses of the buildings. The question Miss Davis' letter is not altogether amiss. If we have a dirty "back yard" we should clean it. It is still objectionable, we should hide it.

MRS. SISTRUNK'S MOTHER DIES.

A telegram from Brooksville, Fla., received in Bay St. Louis Christmas Eve, conveyed the sad intelligence that Mrs. L. B. Sanders, mother of Mrs. R. W. Sistrunk, former resident and well known in Bay St. Louis, had passed away, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Brooksville.

Mrs. Sanders is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sistrunk, and two sons, Frank and Julian, well known locally. They have the sympathy of the many Bay St. Louis friends and acquaintances. The Echo regrets to learn of the demise of this excellent woman. She was well known here, in former years frequently visiting here and well acquainted.

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL.

Bay St. Louis Home Relief Association Announces Ball for Next Thursday Night—Entertainment to Dance Old Year Out and New Year In—Interesting Event.

There will be quite an interesting event at Woodmen Hall on next Thursday night. New Year's Eve, when the members of the Home Relief Association will tender the public a ball, in order to entertain for the event and to dance the old year out and the new year in.

The gentlemen in charge announce there will be a good jazz band in attendance, and that the admission will be only 50 cents for gentlemen and 25 cents for ladies. This should insure a large attendance.

Committee in charge is composed of Dr. Choate, chairman; Alida Lader, John Buehler, J. A. Leffen, Albert Heitzmann, Thomas Woodcock, Thomas J. Colson, Donnie Rogers, Shanon Garrio and Charles Hillen.

Mr. Edw. Artway, of New Orleans, has returned to Bay St. Louis, and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois. After the holidays he plans to embark in business on the Jimmy Jumble plan at Poycune, associated with his brother, Mr. Hugh Bourgeois.

\$15,500.00 GROSS REVENUE FROM 15 1-2 ACRES "ON THE BEACH," BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.,

With An Operating Cost of \$3,500.00 to \$3,800.00—How It Is Accomplished.

The fundamentals of this revenue are 133 Pecan and 596 Grape Fruit Trees of the very best quality.

A positive test on 9 Pecan Trees this year (1925) gave a total of 36 hampers of 40 units each that were sold at 40 cents per pound, or a revenue from 9 trees, all of which were about 16 years old, of \$720.00.

An accurate test this year on 10 Grape Fruit Trees, each of which were 4 years old and in their first year of bearing, gave a total revenue of \$37.50, and each year now will greatly increase this revenue, and a revenue estimate by an expert anticipates approximately 600 Grape Fruit Trees, earning an average of \$8.00 per tree per year.

Concord, Niagara and Catawba Grapes thrive with but little care in this vicinity and 1,000 grape vines, all climbing on the fences around the fields, should produce a revenue of 50 cents to \$1.00 per vine, as the grapes bring 10 cents per pound and the buyers pick them, consequently all the gardener has to do is to weigh them and collect, etc.

Fifteen best quality Celeste Fig trees produce an average of 300 cans of preserved figs, which are cooked in a steam canner by the gardener's wife and which sell readily at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per can.

Hatching of chickens is done in incubators, between October and April, and for some reason there is a tremendous demand for 14-pound broilers between New Years and Easter in New Orleans at fabulous prices and the space also an abundance of green food all winter will admit of raising 5,000 chickens yearly.

There is a local demand far in excess of the supply for flowers for weddings, funerals, also entertainments, and while the principal demand is for Chrysanthemums on All Saints Day, November 1, Easter, in addition to its revenue feature, Poinsettias for Xmas and New Years, yet there is also a demand for Roses, Dahlias and other flowers and plants during the entire year.

DAN J. ZIEGLER FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

Well Known Resident Makes Formal Announcement of Candidacy for Street Commissioner—Says Better Streets Means Cleaner and Better City.

Daniel J. Ziegler, well known resident of Bay St. Louis, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate, and, accordingly, his formal announcement appears in this issue of The Echo for the important office of street commissioner.

There is no position with the city that carries more responsibility and that means more to the public than that of street commissioner. Mr. Ziegler correctly says, "Better Streets Mean a Cleaner and Better City," and if elected he intends to keep the streets in such condition that there will be no room for criticism. He has had legitimate experience in inspection and experienced, and such services as that which he is capable of giving will prove to the best advantage of our city and its people.

Mr. Ziegler has entered upon the campaign in a most active manner and hopes in time to see every voter. He asks for the earnest consideration of all. He promises, and we know he will be able to deliver the goods, that if elected he will give the city such services as will mean the best. He has splendid views and ideas regarding the upkeep of the streets, behavior of the cleanliness and good condition of roads is paramount.

The Echo has known Mr. Ziegler for many years. He has always given his services for many public men and other interests of our community. As a member of the Woodmen of the first to go to the front rank and his work has always been of that kind that meant results. We commend his candidacy to the voters.

Mr. Sam Bourgeois has resigned his position with the R. D. Love Meat Canning Company at King and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois. After the holidays he plans to embark in business on the Jimmy Jumble plan at Poycune, associated with his brother, Mr. Hugh Bourgeois.

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BAY W. O. W. TO BUILD NEW BRICK FRONT TO HALL

Annual Election of Officers—H. S. Saucier to Head Camp for 1926. Installation Next Month—To Be Followed By Banquet Celebration.

At the regular annual meeting of Cedar Grove Camp No. 507, held at W. O. W. Hall, the officers for the new year were elected, with Harry S. Saucier as consul commander. The full roster of newly-elected officers is as follows:

Consul Commander—H. S. Saucier.
Past Consul Commander—W. J. Gallie.
Adviser Lieutenant—F. Quintini.
Banker—D. J. Ziegler.
Clerk—Thos. J. Conway.
Escort—Ervin Fayard.
Physician—Dr. C. L. Horton.
Watchman—Adolph Schubert.
Sentry—Seymour Carrio.

Auditors of the present year are Boudin, Martial Banderet, Jr., T. J. Charge of Hall—W. J. Gallop.

The installation of these officers-elect will take place at the camp's first meeting in January, which will occur on the third Monday of the month, the 18th. Following the ceremonies, and after adjournment, the members will enjoy a spaghetti supper and everything that goes with it, so we are assured. The cooks for the occasion are those past masters in the culinary art, Dan J. Ziegler, Gaston Maurier, second cook; F. Quintini, third assistant.

And the speaker for the occasion, Oh, boy, listen: Harry S. Saucier! Surely, a treat for the occasion.

Abreast With the Times.

In order to keep abreast with the modern trend of progress and with the rapid strides of our city, the Woodmen organization has appointed a building committee of three, composed of R. W. Toulme, F. Banderet, Jr., and D. J. Ziegler, to have a new front of brick and concrete take the place of the present facade and entrance arrangement. This will place the present arrangement and add considerably to the hall. It was also ordered to have a cement sidewalk along the entire frontage of the Woodmen property, in keeping with the beautiful newly-paved street.

Bay St. Louis Woodmen are to be complimented on their enterprise and congratulated on their success. It is noted with interest their handsome building has long been paid for, and we understand with a substantial surplus in the treasury.

BEAUTIFUL CANTATA AT M. E. CHURCH.

The annual Christmas cantata at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Main street, was rendered with marked success Sunday evening at 7:10 o'clock in the presence of a large and cultured gathering. The composition, one of depth and music, was rendered in that pleasing and finished manner that left its impress with marked emphasis. Miss Cleo Ososchak, accompanist, was a contributor to the success of the evening.

Singing in the cantata were Miss Mary Perkins, Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, Mrs. E. S. Drake, Miss Evelyn Lacoste and Mrs. H. U. Canty; altos, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Miss Emma Summers, Miss Alex Allison; tenors, Mr. Wilbur Driver, Mr. Geo. R. Rea, Dr. J. A. Evans, Mr. Perry Drake and Mr. O'Leary; basses, Mr. E. S. Drake, Mr. Cronch and Mr. D. C. Griffith.

The soloists on this occasion were Misses Evelyn Lacoste, Mary Perkins, Mesdames Geo. R. Rea, H. U. Canty, Mr. O'Leary and Mr. D. C. Griffith.

It is a pity the cantata could not be repeated for the benefit of the public unable to be present last Sunday evening.

CITY ELECTION NOT FAR OFF.

Although nothing official has yet been carried, it is understood from expressions of members of the City Democratic Executive Committee that the first city primary election will be held on Saturday, February 13th, and the second on Saturday, March 6th. This is conceded by the committee to be the best date for the election, as it will give the candidates the longest possible campaign, and will have the most possible exposure to the voters.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet shortly after the election to discuss the campaign and to make the announcement of the candidates. This is a long time. There is much to be done. The committee will be more than anxious to be more to announce.

NOTICE.

Dr. Jas. A. Evans advises his patients that his dental office will be closed from Tuesday, December 22nd, until Tuesday, December 29th.

A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS BOOK WILL MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT

CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

FOR MONEY EARNERS AND MONEY SAVERS

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

You can start with

25¢ 50¢
\$1 \$2 \$5
\$10 or more

COME IN AND JOIN

SPECIAL INVITATION.

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a special invitation to come in and JOIN OUR NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having CHRISTMAS MONEY, and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances, and also business men and women, to lay aside money by SYSTEMATIC DEPOSITS each week. It is a SURE WAY to HAVE MONEY for Next CHRISTMAS.

You start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, and increase your deposits the same amount each week, or you start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more and put in the same amount each week.



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1 CENT	CLUB PAYS	\$12.75
2 CENTS	CLUB PAYS	\$25.50
5 CENTS	CLUB PAYS	\$63.75
10 CENTS	CLUB PAYS	\$127.50

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You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A VERY POPULAR PLAN.

Come in and get a Pass Book and join the Club.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

25c	CLUB PAYS	\$12.50
50c	CLUB PAYS	\$25.00
\$1.00	CLUB PAYS	\$50.00
\$2.00	CLUB PAYS	\$100.00
\$5.00	CLUB PAYS	\$250.00
\$10.00	CLUB PAYS	\$500.00
\$20.00	CLUB PAYS	\$1,000

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

VAL YATES, Cashier.

GEO. R. REA, President.

CHAS. F. TRAUB, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

City Echoes.

—Mrs. E. J. Leonhard motored along the Gulf Coast Tuesday, with Mrs. R. L. Breath, Mrs. O. Olsen and children as guests.

—Mr. Ulysses Cuevas is home for the holidays from Gainesville, Fla., where he is attending university, taking a course in pharmacy.

—Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize have home for the holidays their son, Louis, who is attending his finishing year at Mississippi A. & M. College.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea left in their Packard sedan Thursday morning for Wesson, Miss., where they spent Christmas under the Rea parental roof.

—Mr. Gaston Robertson, resident manager for Servé Self Store, was a visitor to Gulfport Tuesday afternoon in the interest of his business and the holiday trade.

—Miss Regina Blaize, accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize, in Citizen street, is home from college at Columbus, Miss., for the holidays.

—Representative E. L. Genin will leave after New Year's for Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Genin. They have reservations at the new Hotel Heidelberg for the session.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wisner spent Christmas in New Orleans with their son-in-law and daughter, Jr., and Mrs. Sam Keen, and grandchildren, Rose Mary and Florence Keen.

—Mr. Cyril Glover, senior at A. & M. College, is home for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Glover, and family on the South Beach Front.

—Misses Mildred and June von Drozkowsky arrived Thursday night from St. Augustine, Fla., to visit their sister, Miss Olga von Drozkowsky, in State street, for the holidays.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Evans and little daughter, Alice Vivian, left Tuesday morning for Dresden, Tenn., where they are visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, as per annual custom.

—Dr. D. H. Ward, well known resident of Biloxi, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Wednesday and a welcome caller on The Echo. The doctor is a frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis and is well known.

—The Echo wishes its readers, one and all, a happy and prosperous New Year—a full measure of unalloyed satisfaction for 365 days. May fond anticipations be realized and fond wishes be accomplished.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex and family are enjoying the holidays with much pleasure with their sons, Walter and Lucien M., attending Notre Dame University, home for the holidays.

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of permanence to the establishment of conditions in Mississippi necessary to enable our State to be placed in the way of progress and to keep pace with the modern developments of civilization and society otherwise than by convening a constitutional convention at an early date practicable for the purpose of materially amending the present State constitution or of rewriting it entirely, thereby establishing as a part of our fixed and fundamental law such policies as said convention may determine upon as being wise, and necessary.

Vital Facts Developed.

Of the eight mills levied by the Legislature for State purposes taxes equal that raised by 6 mills is returned to the various counties for schools, pensions and agricultural high schools, and only the remainder, approximately 2 mills, is used to support the State institutions and departments.

With the rapid consumption of the timber and mearing out of the soil, both ad valorem and income taxes will soon decrease unless values are added from other sources.

The construction of gravel roads and consolidated schools are a good combination and are valuable assets to our rural communities.

It is not encouraging to note that we import much more food and feed for man and beast than we produce.

The farmer with a small farm grows the same crops that are grown on the largest farms, and thus the size of the farm has no effect upon production, but the manner of farming does.

Notwithstanding our opportunities, we import butter, eggs and chickens in large quantities.

In many of the counties surveyed there are more loans, deed of trust and mortgages held by individuals than by local banks.

There is enough uninvested capital in the State to develop our resources under proper conditions.

Practically all cereals, fruits and nuts can be grown in the State that are grown in any part of the United States.

On account of our mild climate and long growing season, coupled with features, which the Federal government states are not surpassed

when properly developed, dairying, especially in South Mississippi, should be one of the chief industries, but due to tick infection, upon which the people have spent a vast amount of money for the last ten or fifteen years with only partial success, this industry has not developed as it should.

In those sections of the counties with railroads, corporations and municipalities paying taxes, more improvements have been made than in other parts of the counties.

Railroads, corporations and municipalities pay one-fourth of the taxes in their districts; in some cases much more than half of the taxes.

It is discouraging to note that bond issues are carried by not more than 12 1/2 per cent of the total registered voters.

It is also discouraging that waste on the whole is not usually repaired.

Marketing Stressed.

The comparison of the automobile expenses with that of taxes disclosed the fact that the automobile expenditures are the larger.

This expenditure is confined to gasoline, oil, horse-power tax and tags, and does not include new cars, repairs or accessories.

One of the burdens upon our people is that of money borrowing, and the interest on loans amounts to more than the general property taxes.

Lax enforcement of laws is shown by the fact that the Mississippi railroad crossing "stop" law is universally ignored, both in its observance and its enforcement.

Notwithstanding years of education and persuasion, the survey shows that the farmer still is a one-crop man and his prosperity depends upon the success of the cotton crop.

It seems almost useless to encourage the farmer to produce larger crops when lack of markets for his products bring nothing but discouragement.

Serious attention should be given by the bankers and business men, especially to the marketing of farm products.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

—Miss Maymie O'Dom, county demonstration agent, left Tuesday morning for Kiln, where she has established her headquarters for the next several months, at least.

O'Dom finds the location more central and will facilitate her in expediting her work to advantage of all concerned.

ST. STANISLAUS ATHLETICS.

Junior Classes of S. S. C. Hold Annual Interesting Event—A Number of Unusual Records—Junior Yard Extends Greetings.

The second part of the Junior track meet at S. S. C., which took place Friday of last week, was an event of interest and keen sportsmanlike rivalry.

The detailed results are given below. Incidentally the Junior yard, through the medium of The Sea Coast Echo, wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Results.

Pole Vault—Class A: Vallon, 6 1/2 ft.; Seater, Whitman, Alvarez, Doggett. Class B: Horne, 5 1/2 ft.; Andries, Finlon, Guenoit, Walsh. Class C: J. Walsh, 5 1/2 ft.; Loper, Brown, Toca, Kergosien.

Shot Put—Class A: Vallon, 30 ft. 10 in.; Seater, Alvarez, Diaz, Whitman. Class B: Andries, 19 ft. 2 in.; Horne, Gabriel, Collatta, Barresi. Class C: Toca, 18 ft.; Gerchow, Aylesworth, Brown, Crespo.

Discus—Class A: Vallon, 81 ft. 1 in.; Seater, Doggett, Diaz, Whitman. Class B: Collatta, 77 ft.; Verlander, Horne, Gabriel, Barresi. Class C: Aylesworth, 54 ft.; Gerchow, Kergosien, Loper.

High Jump—Class A: Seater, 4 1/2 ft.; Vallon, Whitman, Doggett, Diaz. Class B: Guenoit, 4 ft.; O'Brien, Collatta, Andries, Johnson. Class C: Bourgeois, 4 ft.; Walsh, Toca, Kergosien, Loper.

Baseball—Class A: Vallon, 219 ft. 8 in.; Seater, Alvarez, Doggett, Diaz. Class B: Guenoit, 187 ft.; Andries, Collatta, Johnson, Barresi. Class C: Gerchow, 142 ft. 7 in.; Aylesworth, Crespo, Loper, Tarmina.

50-Yard Dash—Class A: Diaz, 7 sec.; Seater, Plunkett, Doggett, Whitman. Class B: Collatta, 8 sec.; Guenoit, Andries, Finlon. Class C: Toca, 9 sec.; Loper, Crespo, Gerchow, Kergosien.

Half Mile Run—Class A: Seater, 4 1/2 min.; Vallon, Diaz, Alvarez, Whitman. Class B: Collatta, 4 1/2 min.; Finlon, Andries, Barresi, Verlander. Class C: Loper, 5 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

Broad Jump—Class A: Vallon, 18 ft.; Seater, Plunkett, Plauché, Paes. Class B: Andries, 14 ft.; Verlander, Horne, Guenoit, Finlon. Class C: Loper, Crespo, Gerchow, Toca, Tarmina.

100-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 14 sec.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 15 sec.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 16 sec.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

200-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 34 sec.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 35 sec.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 36 sec.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

400-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 1:10 min.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 1:11 min.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 1:12 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

800-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 2:20 min.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 2:21 min.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 2:22 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

1600-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 4:40 min.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 4:41 min.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 4:42 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

3200-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 9:20 min.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 9:21 min.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 9:22 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

6400-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 18:40 min.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 18:41 min.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 18:42 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

12800-Yard Dash—Class A: Vallon, 37:20 min.; Seater, Diaz, Schiro, Plunkett. Class B: Horne, 37:21 min.; Guenoit, Andries, Sides, Johnson. Class C: Loper, 37:22 min.; Gerchow, Crespo, J. Barresi, Bourgeois.

C: Toca, 13 1/2 sec.; Loper, Crespo, Tarmina, Bourgeois. 50-Yard Low Hurdles—Class A: Vallon, 8 1/2 sec.; Seater, Plunkett, Schiro. Class B: Collotta, 9 1/2 sec.; Guenoit, Barresi, Andries. Class C: Toca, 10 1/2 sec.; Loper, Crespo, Barresi.

Relay Run—Class A: Seater, 8 min.; Schiro, Solera. Class B: Collatta, 25 min.; Finlon, Guenoit, Barresi. Class C: Loper, Crespo, Brown, Barresi, Toca, Bourgeois.

Individual Scoring. Class A—Vallon, 56; Seater, 43; Diaz, 14; Plunkett, 10; Schiro, 10; Alvarez, 8; Doggett, 6; Whitman, 4; Solera, 2; Plauché, 1.

Class B—Collatta, 45; Guenoit, 37; Andries, 27; Finlon, 9; Verlander, 8; Horne, 7; Sides, 6; A. Barresi, 4; F. Johnson, 4; J. O'Brien, 3; Gabriel, 1; Posner, 1.

Class C—Loper, 33; H. Toca, 30; Gerchow, 22; R. Crespo, 21; Aylesworth, 15; Brown, 10; J. Walsh, 8; Tarmina, 6; W. Bourgeois, 5; J. Barresi, 2; O. Kergosien, 2.

The Junior yard wishes everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DEATH OF ESTIMABLE WAVE-LAND WOMAN.

Mary Cecile Carver, Wife of Peter O. Bourgeois, Passed Away Christmas Eve—Funeral Christmas Day Afternoon—Was Well Known.

Death invaded the happy home of Peter O. Bourgeois, on the south end beach front, Waveland, Christmas Eve morning at 2:40 o'clock, when the world was awakening in happiness to celebrate the joyous season at hand.

Mary Cecile Carver, wife of Mr. Bourgeois and a sister of Albert J. Carver, ex-sheriff of Hancock county, passed away, after a long and suffering illness from an incurable disease of the face. She was 53 years of age, a native of this county, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew this excellent woman.

The funeral took place Christmas afternoon, from the late residence, and interment was at Cedar Rest Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, in the family burial plot. It was largely attended, a tribute to the memory of the deceased. Peter O. Bourgeois is a life-long resident of Waveland, and both he and his family have the sympathy of all who know them. For many years he has conducted the Live Oak Dairy, a land mark on the beach front.

Funeral services were held at the late residence, and interment was at Cedar Rest Cemetery, Bay St. Louis, in the family burial plot. It was largely attended, a tribute to the memory of the deceased. Peter O. Bourgeois is a life-long resident of Waveland, and both he and his family have the sympathy of all who know them. For many years he has conducted the Live Oak Dairy, a land mark on the beach front.

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Mississippi Power Company

Notice of Declaration of Dividend

Cumulative Preferred Stock

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the preferred stock of Mississippi Power Company has been declared, payable January 1, 1926, to stockholders of record on December 19, 1925.

Robt. M. MacLetchie, Treasurer.



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